

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

-----X  
MARISSA HOECHSTETTER, JANE DOE #8,  
JANE DOE #9, JANE DOE #10, JANE DOE #11  
JANE DOE #12, JANE DOE #13, JANE DOE #14,  
JANE DOE #15, JANE DOE #17, JANE DOE #18,  
JANE DOE #19, JANE DOE #21, JANE DOE #22,  
JANE DOE #23, JANE DOE #26, JANE DOE #27,  
JANE DOE #28, AND JANE DOE #30,

Index No.: 161335/2018

**NOTICE OF FILING  
NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Plaintiffs,

-against-

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; THE NEW YORK AND  
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL; COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN  
MEDICAL CENTER; COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL  
CENTER; COLUMBIA-PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL  
CENTER, EAST SIDE ASSOCIATES; EAST SIDE  
ASSOCIATES; ROBERT HADDEN; THE TRUSTEES OF  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK;  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS  
AND SURGEONS; PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
PHYSICIAN SERVICES ORGANIZATION, INC.;  
COLUMBIA-CORNELL CARE, LLC; COLUMBIA  
CORNELL NETWORK PHYSICIANS, INC.;  
SLOANE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN,

Defendant.

-----X  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441, 1446 and Federal  
Rule of Civil Procedure 81(c), on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019 defendants THE NEW YORK  
AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL s/h/a "COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL  
CENTER," "COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER," "PRESBYTERIAN  
HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN SERVICES ORGANIZATION, INC.," "COLUMBIA CORNELL  
NETWORK PHYSICIANS, INC.," and "SLOANE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN" and THE  
TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK s/h/a  
"COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY," "COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

2019769.1

AND SURGEONS,” “COLUMBIA-PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER, EAST SIDE ASSOCIATES,” and “EAST SIDE ASSOCIATES” filed a Notice of Removal to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Attached as Exhibit A to this Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal is a copy of the “as-filed” Notice of Removal (without exhibits). This action will now be placed on the docket of the District Court for further proceedings.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 3, 2019

HEIDELL, PITTONI, MURPHY & BACH, LLP

By: 

Denise A. Holzka

Attorneys for Defendants  
THE NEW YORK AND  
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL s/h/a  
“COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN  
MEDICAL CENTER,” “COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER,”  
“PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL  
PHYSICIAN SERVICES  
ORGANIZATION, INC.,” “COLUMBIA  
CORNELL NETWORK PHYSICIANS,  
INC.,” and “SLOANE HOSPITAL FOR  
WOMEN” and THE TRUSTEES OF  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK s/h/a  
“COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,”  
“COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,”  
“COLUMBIA-PRESBYTERIAN  
MEDICAL CENTER, EAST SIDE  
ASSOCIATES,” and “EAST SIDE  
ASSOCIATES”  
Office & P.O. Address  
99 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10016  
(212) 286-8585



**Via NYSEF**

Anthony T. DiPietro, Esq.  
Law Office of Anthony T. DiPietro, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
233 Broadway #880  
New York, New York 10278  
(212) 233-3600

Bill Vaslas, Esq.  
Vaslas Lepowsky Hauss Danke, LLP  
Attorneys for Defendant  
Robert Hadden, M.D.  
201 Edward Curry Ave # 200  
Staten Island, New York 10314

2019769.1